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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to calculating the fees for the application filed herewith please make the following amendments to claims 1 - 12 as amended before the IPEA/SE, the translated text of which is shown on the enclosed pages labeled "Amended Sheet":

In the claims:

In claim 3, line 4, delete "claims 1-2" and insert "claim 1".


In claim 8, line 1, delete "claim 1-2" and insert --claim 1--.

In claim 9, lines 1 and 2, delete "claims 3-8" and insert --claim 3--.

REMARKS

These amendments are made to eliminate multiple dependency. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully,


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